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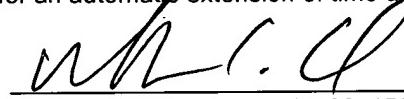


In re application of: **Francois BLAUDIN DE THE**
 Serial No.: **10/583,626**
 Filed: **April 10, 2007**
 For: **FUEL ROD FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR**

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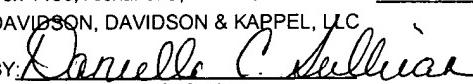
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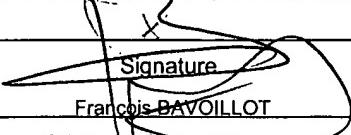
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